

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ephraim GUTMARK et al.

Application No.: **10/725,562**

Filing Date: 3 December 2003

For: Method for Affecting Thermoacoustic Oscillations in  
Combustion Systems (as amended)

Art Unit: 3749

Examiner: Basichas, Alfred

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☒ Via EFS-Web

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully Petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated 21 April 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, the number of month(s) indicated below, to 21 August 2006.

| Month(s)                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity Fee (fee code) | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fee (fee code) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | \$120 (1251)  | \$60 (2251)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2            | \$450 (1252)  | \$225 (2252)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | \$1020 (1253)   | \$510 (2253)   |
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☐ The period for response has previously been extended to \_\_\_\_; accordingly, the fee for this Petition is the difference between the fee identified above and the fee previously paid.

For the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) identified above for this Petition, please

- ☒ note that Applicant has directly paid the fee via EFS-Web / RAM.  
☐ charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2821.  
☐ find our attached check made payable to "Director of the U.S. P.T.O.".   
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